Piney Ridge

"He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for my sake will find it." Mathew 10:39.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Meadows and two children, Victor and Susie called in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards, of Charlotte Court House, and Mr. and Mrs. Basil Bryant, of Cullen, Saturday.

Mr. Danny Williams returned home after spending sometime with his daughter, MRS Shelby Bryant and family, of Cullen.

Mr. Charlie Williams spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bryant, of Charlotte Court House.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Meadows Sunday, were Mrs. Shelby Bryant and four daughters, Wanda Sue Betty Jean, Bonnie Ray, and Lisa Dawn, of Cullen, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams and daughter, Dianne, of Appomattox.

Mr. Irving Bushey of Richmond, Mrs. Curtis Rand, Mr. Claud Baldwin and Mr. Sam Baldwin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Bushey Saturday.

Mrs. Iola Fulton, of Danville, spent last week with her nieces, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mathis. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mathis and four sons, Pat, Ricky, Rusty and Bobby, of Lynchburg, visited in the same home on Saturday.

Week end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tolley were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tolley, of Farmville; Mrs. Eva Gulll, and daughter, Sharon Kay, of Appomattox Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tolley and sons, Roy Allen, and Mrs Judy Cumby, of Madison Heights.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Clara Cumby Saturday were Mrs Ed Cumby and Mr. Frank Cumby.

Calling in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webber Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Loren Finley and two daughters, Cynthia Ann, and Vicel Dee, of Richmond; Mr and Mrs. Billy Webber and two children, Debbie and Sammy, and Mr. Lawrence Webber.

Mr. Cleve Baldwin, of Pamplin, passed away Thursday, Jan. 21, at his home. He was a member of Piney Ridge Church. Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. at Piney Ridge Methodist Church with burial in the church cemetery. Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Bob Fore is in the hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

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Father Darkleaf

By Calvin Robinson

With the thermometer at whatever it is, and the snow at unknown depths depending upon where you wade out to stick the measuring device, and with the cows adequately fed, and the horses, in some cases at least, cut off to school . . . let us meet in our weekly session and proceed to the business of the day.

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Top on the agenda, will be a real welcome to the month of January. The late Mr. William Shakespeare must have had February in mind when he wrote: "Winter's not gone yet; if the birds fly that way." According to the ancient Chinese calendar, February has brought us The Year of The Snake, or year 4,663. Feb. 2 was Groundhog Day and an old farm saying was that by that date you should still have half your corn and half your hay. There are other dates to remember during the month, ranging from St. Valentine's Day to Lincoln's birthday and the establishment 175 years ago of the first public library in America. More about February as we get into it. Now we have other items on the memo pad.

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The Personal Sleuth, Operator No. 1, may be revealed, is coming an investigation into what could become an awkward question. I suggested that the sleuth make a beginning by believe that birds will accept hospitality—and assembly in health urbanity on my Main Street Sidewalk Bird Cafe—and go all-out for the storebought seed I place there for them as my contribution to the Great Society . . . everyday friend, Even Brightleaf joined me another late afternoon to watch from behind a curtain and on that memorable occasion we had eighteen customers. And with Thy Spirit . . . let us eat!" Alas and alack, and to the sad part of this item in the two days of the week that the townspeople set out garbage cans for the garbage pick-up, the birds seem to be human rejects to Darkleaf! Sort of lays one low, at. It's disgusting . . . somewhere for the birds. Yesterday, the garbage truck ran and I saw no bird friends. As I write two Cardinals and a delegation of lesser rank in the bird society are perched outside I think they want to apologize and remind me of the Bible story of the Prodigal Son who finally got back into benefit. I know I am looking up Sacred Writ to establish that birds do not live by seed or bread alone, and should not ruffle the feathers of the hand that feeds 'em.

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The following copy will have to be condensed severely, but it concerns two pictures I have at hand as I write. First, may I have that an alert reporter sent to "get a local angle" on a bizarre news story rather than the handouts and same copy other news media carry. An example is that of the jumper in Brooklyn, N.Y., who tried for a "local angle" on the sensational news of the day . . . the Lindbergh Baby kidnaping. A reporter happened to think of a well-known citizen who was always ready to comment on most any major event, and so he interviewed Dr. Joyce . . . who promptly offered his services as a possible "kidnap negotiator" arrange the return of the infant. It worked out, and eventually Richard Bruno Hauptmann was involved and convicted. I won't get into that today . . . but I use it as a starter for throwing in an "Appomattox angle" to a major current news event . . . the triumphant return to America and enthusiastic reception on The Gilbert Family, of Providence Forge. . . . I have not watched them on the TV. Well, they set out in a Covered Wagon to follow the trails of the Pioneers across America and as they started out, they stopped in Appomattox. Someone told them that I was the one to see, and I went to welcome them . . . got the story and the pictures and did what they wanted most . . . to find someone to shoe the horses.

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MISS NANCY McADEN

Homemaker Of Tomorrow Is Named Here

Miss Nancy McAden, daughter of Mrs. James McAden and the late Mr. McAden, of Appomattox, has been named Appomattox High School's 1965 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow. She scored highest in a written homemaking examination taken by senior Home Economics girls Dec. 1, and is now eligible for state and national honors.

Test papers of all school Homemakers of Tomorrow in the state are currently being judged. The state's highest-ranking girl will receive a $1,500 scholarship from General Mills, Inc., sponsor of the annual Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow, with the state runner-up to be awarded a $500 educational grant. In addition, the school of the State Homemaker of Tomorrow will receive a complete set of the Encyclopaedia Britannica from Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc.

Later this spring, the State Homemaker of Tomorrow, together with a school advisor, will join first - place winners and advisors from each of the 50 other states and the District of Columbia in a tour of Colonial Williamsburg, Va., Washington, D.C., and New York City. Climax of the week-long tour will be the naming of the Betty Crocker All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow. To be chosen on the basis of original test score and personal observation and interviews during the tour, she will receive an increase in her scholarship to $5,000. Second-, third- and fourth -place winners in the nation will have their grants raised to $4,000, $3,000, and $2,000, respectively.

Civic Chorus To Meet Monday

The Appomattox Civic Chorus will meet Monday, February 8 at 7:30 at Appomattox High School auditorium. Singers are asked to bring music from last year's spring concert.

Ten Meeting Series

Farm Class Begins Tonight

The Agricultural Committee of the Pamplin Ruritan Club announces that an adult farmer evening class will begin in the Pamplin School tonight, (Thursday). A special committee has selected topics which will be studied in a series of ten meetings.

The Pamplin Ruritan Club co-sponsors the class along with the Department of Vocational Agriculture at Appomattox High School.

According to Thomas Jamerson, president of the Pamplin Ruritan Club the following topics will be discussed in the class this year: Farm management Economics of Buying and Using Fertilizers, Calculating Machinery Cost, Budgeting Crop and Livestock Enterprises, Tobacco Diseases and Management, Soils and Fertilizer Recommendations for 1965, Using Forages, Field Crop Recommendations for 1965, New Electric Uses on the Farm, and Foreign Competition.

The class will meet each Thursday night beginning on February 4 with the last class scheduled for Thursday night, April 8. The class will start each night at 7:30. All farmers in the Pamplin area are invited to attend.

Area Meeting—VoAg Instructors

Chumney to Speak At Conference

Virginia's Commissioner of Agriculture, Richard D. Chumney, will speak during an area conference of instructors of vocational agriculture at Climax, Friday, February 12.

Also appearing on the program will be John W. Myers, Assistant State Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture, Richmond; J. R. Cardwell, Halifax; and R. B. Carter Appomattox.

The conference will begin at 4:30 p.m. A. L. Spencer, agriculture instructor in the Woolwine High School and president of the fifteen - county group will preside.

VPI seniors who are doing student teaching in Southside Virginia will be special guests of the association.

Max Littlejohn, principal of the Climax Elementary School and R. W. Agner, agriculture teacher in the Gretna High School, are in charge of local arrangements.

$72,900 Budgeted For Appomattox

The new federal budget included a $72,900 item for the Appomattox Court House National Historical Park. The sum is designated for signs, markers, and ground improvements.

Major federal appropriations for the court house at Appomattox Court House National Historical Park have been made and much of the work is completed. It is the National Park Service plan to have major elements of the 19th century restoration readied in time for the Civil War Centennial observance in April.

Heritage Meets Superintendent

Officers and several board members of Appomattox Heritage met the new superintendent of Appomattox Court House National Historical Park, Lloyd M. Pierson and conferred at luncheon on Thursday, January 8.

Also present for the meeting was Charles Marshall, representing the Southeast Region of the National Park Service. Part of the meeting concerned news of a motion picture which will be previewed April 9, 1965 as part of the Centennial Commemoration of the end of the War Between the States.

A stubborn fire of undetermined origin leveled a stock - filled storage shed at Hix - Carson Brothers, Inc. Prospect Thursday afternoon, Jan. 28. Fire companies from Appomattox, Crewe, Prospect, Farmville and Pamplin answered the alarm.

Flames threatened to jump to the store itself and nearby residences as the blaze roared out of control for nearly two hours. Nelson Hix, co-owner of the general merchandise store, said the loss was sizeable.

Rebels Lose 73-53

The Altavista Colonels, paced by Danny Hale's 23 points, smothered Appomattox 75-53 on Friday night. The game was close at the half, but Altavista pulled away, scoring 23 points in the third and fourth quarter.

Larry Guill was tops for Appomattox with 15 points and Wilfred Rogers was next with 11 points.

Altavista	10	17	23	23	—75
Appomattox	9	14	16	13	—53

Scouts & Cubs To Worship Sun. At Memorial

Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts of this area are invited to worship together at Memorial Methodist Church on Sunday, February 7 to honor the anniversary of the founding of Boy Scouting, February 8.

Centennial Plans Submitted By Civil War Committee

Three-Day Commemoration Suggested

The Appomattox Civil War Centennial Committee, meeting Monday evening, with several organization heads from the county, submitted plans for a three-day commemoration of the events in Appomattox one hundred years ago, April 9, 1865.

"Peace Through Reunion"

William C. Hubbard, chairman said that the "program we have planned is one that will be sincere and wholesome, paying due respect and homage to our forefathers who gave of their lives for what they considered a worthy cause." Theme for the planned program is "Peace Through Re-Union."

April 9 Program

Hubbard said that plans for events at Appomattox Court House National Historical Park "cannot be divulged" at this time, but that events there would probably begin about 2:15 p.m. Friday, April 9, and would be an afternoon program, only. Park Superintendent Lloyd Pierson stated that the program would include a regular order of events with invocation, introduction of special guests, color guard, and a main speaker, plus the showing of an audio-visual program at regular intervals in the Court House theater.

Mrs. Otho Martin, Jr. Hubbard said that Mrs. Otho Martin, Jr., treasurer of the County Civil War Centennial Commission, would be available to answer questions about the various activities. Next meeting of the combined commission and civic leaders and committe heads is set for Monday, March 1.

April 10

Plans for Saturday, April 10, call for exhibits by merchants and businesses to be planned by a committee headed by Harry Gordon Lawson, plus an educational exhibit at the Appomattox Elementary School of Civil War lottery. Chairman is Mrs. Clyde G. O'Brien.

Mrs. Calvin Robinson, president of the Appomattox Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, has been named chairman of a planning committee for an evening program at Appomattox Elementary School, which would include the reading of the names of Confederate veterans of Appomattox County, and recognition of family descendants in attendance.

Sunday, April 11

Rev. Forrest Wagoner, representing the Appomattox Ministerial Association, is chairman of a committee to plan a religious

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Trinity Church Dedicated

Trinity Methodist Church dissolved all indebtedness against the church Sunday in a dedication and note burning service held at 2 p.m. Speaker was Dr. Edgar Allen Potts, superintendent of the Lynchburg District, pictured above together with the chairman of the Board of Trustees, Ralph Coleman; MYF president, Barbara Ann Moore, plus Kenneth Coleman, building fund treasurer; Judson Morris, chairman, official board; David Martin, lay leader; T. R. Martin, building committee chairman; and R. B. Martin, church school superintendent. Recognition was given to Rev. A. Randolph Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Martin and former member of the church. The church, plus land and equipment is valued at $42,500. It was constructed in 1959 by J. E. Jamerson and Co., Appomattox.

Bloodmobile Is 100% Success;

141 Volunteers Give 125 Pints

Dr. A. A. Fratrick, chairman of the county's blood program announced Tuesday that Monday's Bloodmobile was a "one hundred percent success" with 125 pints of blood donated. The county needed exactly this amount to keep up with its quota of 96 pints each visit during the three-visits each year of the Red Cross Bloodmobile. Fifty- nine pints were donated in October.

Dr. Fratrick said that particular thanks go first to "all the persons who donated blood", and then to the many persons "who spent many hours helping conduct the program and in many cases, volunteered blood, also."

Twenty donors went home with new Kennedy half-dollars thanks to the generosity of a grateful county resident, Mr. Willis Inge, who used this as a "thank you" for blood he has used.

A free dinner at the Casa D'Italia was awarded Mrs. William Ayres by the management of the restaurant, Pat Volturo and Jerry George.

Next visit of the Bloodmobile will be in May, said Dr. Fratrick, with at least 86 pints of blood needed to keep this county "100 percent" of quota.

Heritage, Inc. Passes Resolution

Ask Wayside For Appomattox

Feasibility of a new wayside park, including sanitary rest facilities to be located near the Appomattox Surrender Grounds is being studied by engineers of the State Highway Department, according to John H. Phillips, Lynchburg District highway engineer.

The plan would be to establish a large facility near the intersection of Rt. 24 — which runs past the surrender grounds—and U. S. 460 in Appomattox.

William C. Vaughan, president of the Appomattox Heritage Corp., made the request of Lynchburg Highway Commissioner Lawrence H. McWane.

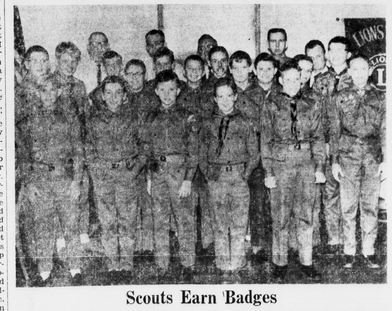
Vaughan said the organization passed a resolution, Wednesday Jan. 20, seeking to have the state supply such a rest facility near the surrender park before the 100th anniversary gets under way.

McWane said the request has been turned over to John E. Harwood, chief engineer for the highway department.

McWane said after the cost and other data are obtained and the project appears to be feasible, a formal request will be made to the State Highway Commission.

Supervisors Make Change In Date

County Supervisors have changed their regular meeting date from the second Wednesday of each month to the second Friday of each month in the county Clerk's office at 9 a.m. This change made during the Board meeting on January 13, becomes effective Feb. 12.



Scouts Earn Badges

National Scout Week is Feb. 7 through Feb. 13. A number of Scouts of Troop 546, Appomattox, shown above, advanced in rank and were awarded merit badges in a Court of Awards held at Maude's January 25 at 7 p.m. Speaker of the evening was Clifton Lewis, Scout executive for Powhatan District. Shown second from the right behind the group of Boy Scouts. Left to right in the first row, above, are Steve Wilson, John Williams, Danny Bryant, Robert Hendricks, Steve Marshall, and Kenneth Hawkins. In the second row: Carlton Phillips, Don Connor, John Watson, Charles Phillips, Tommy Terry, Robert Watson, William Watson, James Goin, Paul Harvey, David Schrock, and Bobby Moon. In the third row: Carlton Phillips, Sr., Scout committee chairman; Ivey Holland, institutional representative; Clifton Lewis; Trooper R. G. Netherland, Scoutmaster; and Dan Moody, troop committeeman.

Scouts Awarded Merit Badges

Boy Scouts of Appomattox held a banquet and Court of Honor at Maude's January 25 at 7 p.m. A number of Scouts advanced in rank and received merit badges: Danny Bryant, tenderfoot; Steve Marshall and Robert Hendricks, second class badge; Charles Phillips and Steve Wilson, first class; James Goin, Paul Harvey and Kenneth Hawkins, star award. These scouts received merit badges: Robert Hendricks, salesmanship, camping, swimming, and cooking. Carlton Phillips, Citizenship in the Nation, James Goin, bookbinding; Kenneth Hawkins, painting; Robert Moon, soil and water conservation, salesmanship, scholarship, farm arrangement; Citizen in the Nation, camping. Tommy Terry, Citizenship in the Home, nature. Robert Watson, art salesmanship, painting; Charles Phillips, art, salesmanship. John Watson, salesmanship and painting. David Schrock, salesmanship; William Watson, salesmanship; Steve Wilson, salesmanship, gardening; and Steve Marshall, salesmanship, camping, swimming and cooking.

Monday At 8 P. M.

Public Invited To Hear Artist

Because of the uncertain weather, Monday evening, the Appomattox Woman's Club postponed its monthly meeting to Monday, February 8 at the county library. Business meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. with the speaker at 8 p.m.

Speaker will be Mrs. John E. Waldfich of Sentry Oaks Farm, artist who will display a group of her paintings and speak on the subject: "Are Artists Really Peculiar?"

The public is cordially invited.

Lions Make-Up Meeting Today

Lions of Appomattox will meet for luncheon today at the Parkway Restaurant at noon, a make-up meeting for members.

Receives 20 Year Certificate

David Snow, Area Red Cross Field Representative of Lynchburg presents Mrs. Don Moses, American Red Cross Home Service secretary, with a certificate marking twenty years of service to Appomattox County. Mrs. Moses estimates that at least 2,000 men in service and their families have been helped through her office. She began her work with the Red Cross in 1945 following the resignation of Mrs. Joel Flood as home secretary.